

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Jernigan et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,664

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: Irina Sophia Zemel

For: THERMAL CRYSTALLIZATION OF POLYESTER PELLETS IN LIQUID

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
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EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for entry of the attached Response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

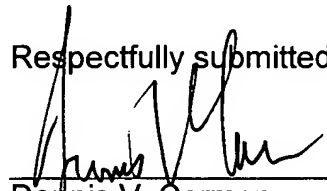
The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

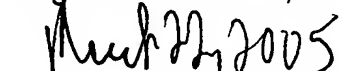
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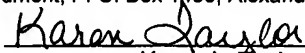
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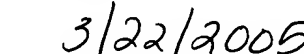

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